

FBA Meeting, Monday,
February 26, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

Pillsbury Hall
2430 K Street (Upstairs)

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At Next FBA Meeting

SEN. MORSE TO SPEAK

Although plans for having a member of Congress speak at the Foggy Bottom Association Meeting last month were stymied by unforeseen events, Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat from Eugene, Oregon, is scheduled, and expected, to speak at the upcoming meeting on Monday, February 26.

A member of the District Committee and a long-time advocate of home-rule, Senator Morse will speak on "The Relation of the Senate to the City."

The Senator was born on October 20, 1900, near Madison, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he was active in debate and student government and earned the degrees of Ph.B. and M.A. In addition, he has an LL.B. degree from the University of Minnesota which he earned while carrying a full teaching load at that University.

Appointed assistant professor of law at the University of Oregon Law School in 1929, Morse was named Dean two years later. He frequently acted as an arbitrator in labor-management disputes.

Senator Morse was elected to the Senate as a Republican in 1944 and 1950. In 1952, he resigned from the Republican Party, and was re-elected to the Senate as a Democrat in 1956 and 1962.

In addition to the District Committee, Senator Morse is a member of several other committees including Foreign Relations and Labor and Public Welfare. He and his wife, the former Mildred Downie, have three daughters and six grandchildren.

VOTER REGISTRATION EASY FOR FB RESIDENTS

Foggy Bottom residents who can't get down to the District Building during the week to register for the Presidential election will be able to register locally on the weekend of March 22-23, and one other weekend to be announced later.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 2430 K St. will register all FB folks living on that side (south) of K St. This area is Precinct 3. The few hundred of us on the north side of K St. live in Precinct 4, and will register at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

On March 22, registration at both churches will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; on March 23, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the District Building, voters are being registered every Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., through March 23.

To be eligible to vote in the May 7 Presidential primaries, you must declare a party affiliation when you register. If you don't, you may vote in the November election only, and not in the primaries.

PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

ASKED BY FBA



Construction of public tennis courts at 27th & Virginia Ave. was requested by the Foggy Bottom Association at a recent meeting of the D.C. Recreation Board.

The meeting was held Feb. 20 to consult with citizens' group representatives in connection with preparation of the Board's 1970 budget.

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FB NEWS

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INTEGRATION PLEASE

*When I was planned
 And spawned and hatched,
 My heart and mind
 Were badly matched.*

*My heart wants roots
 My mind wants wings,
 I cannot bear
 Their bickerings.*

*Oh Lord, who wrought
 This schizoid mess,
 Did you forget
 Togetherness?*

*Must I now pay
 An analyst
 To teach them how
 To co-exist?*

Author—unknown

The FBA and the News extends a hearty
 welcome to the residents of Columbia
 Plaza in this issue, the first to be distributed
 in the new buildings on the skyline of our
 Association's southeastern border.

THE FOGGY BOTTOM FARMERETTE



"There is no such thing as a green thumb," says my husband William. "If you can't make things grow," he declares, "it's because you can't read labels or follow directions." This advice, however, comes from a man who was never any help at all around the garden. Just try and get him to *do* anything. Of course, our garden stayed behind when we moved to Washington, but William's indifference to my horticultural efforts is a hardy perennial. He is just as disinterested in the few plants on our balcony as he was in a whole yard-full around the house.

William does know where to find things, though. On his advice (always easy to get) I buy soil, seeds and flower pots just a short walk away at the M St. Woolworth's. The nearest complete garden store with parking facilities is Hecht's, in the Parkington Shopping Center across the river in Arlington.

The time of the year for "starting" seeds indoors is approaching. Back home, where the seasons are a month behind Washington, I started mine in cottage cheese boxes in the middle of March; for my balcony garden here I'm beginning them now. Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening, that invaluable reference, says that as a general rule the seeds of tender annuals (like petunias) should be started

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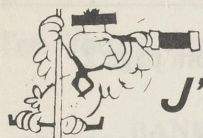
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. . . the garden that'll probably have the first crocus to bloom in the spring, tra, la . . . the Town Meeting has been cancelled . . . how easy it is to register this year by simply popping into St. Paul's or St. Stephen's (have you?) . . . the large number of recent thefts in one of our area high-rises . . . the Frank Darlings of 2435 Eye Street are off to Morocco . . . that Clara Carr of 2424 Pennsylvania Avenue is heading for Bolivia . . .

. . . the Harry Browns have a new poodle . . . the ever-popular Ethel Nairn is back in town at the 925 (good to see you again Ethel). . . G.W. University Hospital sure could use some landscaping on the Bottom-side of the Circle . . . *that* new restaurant hasn't opened yet . . . those yellow and purple windowshades (?) around the Circle . . . the youthful look of recent retiree (from HEW) Harriett Gruger. . . .

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According to current plans, students will have a choice of attending either a Tuesday or Wednesday class. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, at the Immaculate Conception Academy, 24th & K Sts., N.W. The fee will be \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Details can be obtained from Miss Betty May, 333-5531.

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The sewing class is being held each Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 through May 13.

Movies are being shown on Friday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 through May 17. There is dancing for the young at heart after the films.

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indoors about 7 or 8 weeks before planting outside. Note: if you have a gas stove, combustion fumes can hurt your seedlings. Put them in a window in the bathroom or bedroom.

Next month, if anyone is interested, I'll describe William's favorite garden item, a portable shade tree. It's in a tub mounted on casters, and there's a self-watering device that . . . but I guess it'll have to wait till then. Happy gardening!

AT THE JANUARY 29 FBA MEETING. . .

1. Rev. Abbott appointed chairman of Nominating Committee.
2. Discussion of FBN deficit.
3. Mr. Tobridy of House District Committee discussed legislation affecting the District.

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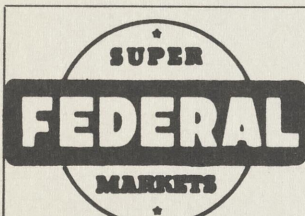
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| Feb. 25-27 | - "Beauty and the Beast" plus
"Ivan the Terrible", Part 1 |
| Feb. 28 | - "Children of Paradise" plus
"Sound of Trumpets" |
| Feb. 29-Mar. 2 | - "Black Orpheus" plus "La Notte" |
| Mar. 3-5 | - "Jules and Jim" plus "The Blue Angel" |
| Mar. 6-7 | - "Citizen Kane" plus "The Informer" |
| Mar. 8-9 | - "The Trial" plus
"The Red and the Black" |
| Mar. 10-12 | - "Four Hundred Blows" plus
"Shoot the Piano Player" |
| Mar. 14-16 | - "Yojimbo" plus "Sanjuro" |
| Mar. 17-19 | - "La Dolce Vita" plus Fellini's "8½" |
- (See local newspapers for additions to this list)

Ten Years Ago....

BANKING'S IN THE BLOOD

Tom McLachlen, manager of Foggy Bottom's branch of the McLachlen Banking Corporation, represents the third generation of his family in the banking business. He is the grandson of the bank's founder, Archibald Malcolm McLachlen. Our branch of the bank is housed in Potomac Plaza Apartments, and Tom's office looks out across Virginia Ave. to the river and the green hills beyond. On the north wall behind Tom's desk is a large mural depicting the Foggy Bottom river front as it appeared from this spot 100 years ago. Through the bank's plate glass windows facing south and west he can survey the scene as it looks today while day by day he watches the Foggy Bottom business district develop across the Avenue.

(Ed. note: Tom McLachlen's view has changed since the above was written; he is now President of the McLachlen Banking Corporation. Vice President William M. McClure now is manager of the Potomac Plaza Branch.)



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
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Through the FBA and its various committees (District Affairs, Program and Special Events, Information and Membership), opportunities are provided for all interested citizens to become involved in local issues and help make our lovely neighborhood and city better places in which to live, at a time when both need all our help.

FBA meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, usually in St. Paul's Parish Hall on K Street between 24th and 25th Streets. Anyone living within our boundaries (Pennsylvania Avenue, 23rd Street, E Street, and Rock Creek Parkway) may become a voting member. Others may join without voting privileges.

Dues are \$3 per person per year. We hope to add you to our membership list for this year.

Just fill in the blank below and mail it, together with your check for \$3, made payable to The Foggy Bottom Association, to:

Nancy Young, Membership Chairman
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